

TOWN OF VANCEBORO

v.

DALE L. McIVER

Submitted on Briefs June 5, 2012

Decided June 21, 2012

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, MEAD, and GORMAN, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dale L. McIver appeals from the default judgment entered by the District Court (Calais, *Romei, J.*) on the Town of Vanceboro's complaint charging the civil violation of keeping an unlicensed dog, 7 M.R.S. § 3921 (2011). On appeal, McIver asserts a number of grievances against officials in the Town of Vanceboro. McIver also asserts that there was confusion as to the time he was to appear with his witnesses for trial and that he should not have been defaulted. Review of the record demonstrates that the court originally set the trial for February 2011, continued it 120 days at McIver's request, and on several occasions notified McIver of the June 21, 2011, rescheduled trial date. Despite these notices and accommodation of McIver's scheduling requests, he failed to appear and was appropriately defaulted. *See Butler v. D/Wave Seafood*, 2002 ME 41, ¶ 15, 791 A.2d 928 (default judgments reviewed for an abuse of discretion).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

On the briefs:

Dale McIver, appellant pro se

The Town of Vanceboro did not file a brief

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